

THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN.

Local News Items

The North Conference of the North Carolina Synod will meet at Grace E. L. church, this county, Friday, November 22-24. A lengthy and interesting program has been prepared and a number of able speakers will be present.

W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Railway, accompanied by J. H. Drake and George Thompson, of the Scutcher, spent an hour or so in Salisbury Friday afternoon. Mr. Finley, accompanied by Hon. J. S. Henderson and Capt. W. M. Wiley, was driven over the city in a carriage.

The Bell Telephone Company is putting in quite a number of phones in the rural districts.

The communion service at St. Matthew's announced to take place Sunday a week ago, was postponed owing to the bad weather until Sunday, November 24th. All communicants and friends are invited to attend.

The marriage of Miss Daisy Peebles and Roy K. Feimster was solemnized at the manse of the First Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, Rev. Byron S. Clark officiating. Little notice of their marriage was given hence it was somewhat of a surprise to their friends.

Mercury passed between the earth and Sun Thursday morning. It is a small planet and appeared as a small black dot on the face of old Sol.

T. W. Grimes has purchased the pebble-dashed residence of Jno. D. Kenerly on North Main Street. Mr. Grimes will occupy it.

D. M. Miller and W. H. Huff, the grocermen, who occupied the old Mansion House are chafing under the delay of the insurance adjusters in making settlement. The loss has been particularly heavy on these gentlemen and this delay is making it harder for them to bear.

E. H. Coapman, superintendent of the Danville division of the Southern, has been appointed to fill the position made vacant by the death of J. N. Seale, manager transportation of the northern and eastern districts of the Southern.

Samuel H. Tottersall, supreme secretary of the Heptasophs, paid the local lodge a visit and delivered an address here Tuesday night.

Miss Sallie Barlow, of Tarboro, has been added to the faculty of the Salisbury graded schools, and has entered upon her duties.

H. H. Sells, a farmer who lives in Franklin township, was thrown from his wagon last Saturday and was considerably bruised beside having a portion of his right ear cut off. He brought the dismembered portion to Salisbury and had it re-attached.

Owing to the faulty and dangerous condition of the Shober bridge crossing the Western N. C. railroad on North Ellis street, it has been condemned and closed. The Southern has been notified of the bridge's condition and it is expected that a new one will soon be built.

A Mecklenburg negro by the name of Lon Osborne, who was wanted in Charlotte for fatally shooting, Monday afternoon, Robert Johnson, colored, was captured at the passenger depot here Tuesday morning. He was on the train and was headed for High Point. The shooting took place near Cornelius, Mecklenburg county.

Mollie Cottontails are bringing fancy prices on the Salisbury market this year.

James Belk, a young man who at one time lived in Salisbury, was recently arrested in Greenville, S. C., on a charge of robbing freight cars. A considerable quantity of merchandise was found in his room. He was employed here by the Southern and was only recently married. His father, of Rocky Mount, went to Greenville last week to arrange bail for the young fellow. It is stated that Belk's wife is the daughter of a wealthy and prominent citizen of Salisbury.

ROWAN SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Justice Presiding. Few Important Cases to be Tried.

The November term of the Rowan Superior Court convened here Monday morning with Judge Justice presiding.

The grand jury was called, sworn, charged by the Judge and consisted of the following gentlemen:

Paul H. Bernhardt, foreman; O M. Hoehouser, H. R. Miller, E. B. Walton, T. D. Brown, Geo. W. Fesperman, D. H. Mahaley, Walter Mesimore, Kerr Foster, J. W. Weaver, John R. Crawford, W. B. Summersett, R. L. Niblock, J. L. Morris, H. D. Anger, R. B. Harris, H. H. Goodnight and C. A. W. Sloop.

There was a score or more prisoners in jail awaiting court, the most serious offense with which any of them is charged is that against John Anderson, who stabbed his wife in Dixonville, while under the influence of an opiate.

The trial of cases began at once and it is likely the criminal docket will be cleared this week.

The following cases have been disposed of since Monday noon:

T. T. Watt and H. L. Watt, false pretense, pleaded guilty of removing crop. The prosecutor, J. N. Dayvaul, is taxed with one-fourth the costs and defendants one-fourth.

Moore McNeely and Addie Wilson, f and a, plead guilty. Judgment was continued on payment of cost.

Robert Barber, retailing, pleads guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Cincy Roberts, gambling, pleads guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Lillian Russell, keeping bawdy house, pleads guilty, sentenced to 18 months in jail, term to begin next Monday.

Mal Knox, a w d w, pleads guilty, and judgment is suspended upon payment of costs.

Richard Dowman, John Arey, and Mrs. Katie Stikeleather, forcible trespass. Dowman pleads guilty, jury finds Arey and Mrs. Stikeleather guilty, and recommends the mercy of the court as to the latter. Dowman and Arey are fined \$10 costs and one-third of the costs and Mrs. Stikeleather is taxed with one-third of costs.

N. J. Saleeby, perjury, c o w, and creating disturbance, not guilty in all cases.

Lizzie Holmes, Jaybird Holmes and Della Talbert, a w d w, plead guilty and are fined \$5 and costs except Jaybird.

Willie Thompson, bawdy house, pleads guilty, sentenced to 18 months in jail, term to begin Monday.

Maggie Alexander, a w d w, guilty, four months in jail with leave to hire.

Will Brown, c o w, pleads guilty and is sentenced to two months on the road.

George Corriher, pleads guilty. Four months in jail.

Fred Byers, c o w, guilty; four months on the road.

Charles Fox, a w d w, pleads guilty, judgment is suspended upon payment of costs.

Tom Phifer, a w d w, pleads guilty and is fined \$15 and costs.

Arthur Tumlin, larceny, guilty; four months on road.

Will Keener, housebreaking; not guilty.

Joseph Maxwell and John Knox gambling; plead guilty and are fined \$10 and costs.

Alex. Alridge, c o w, pleads guilty; fined \$25 and costs.

Arthur Tune, attempt at rape, found guilty of assault with deadly weapon and fined \$25 and costs or four months on the roads.

Mary Gibson, slander, nol pros. Defendant to pay cost for which county is liable.

John Crossett, nuisance pleads guilty. Fined \$15 and costs.

Will Fisher and Claude Boyden, a w d w, guilty. Two years each on the roads.

J. H. Townley, l and r, guilty; four months on roads.

Max Misenheimer, gambling, pleads guilty, and is fined \$10.

Ida Douglass, charged with keeping a bawdy house, consumed most the time of court this morning. She had previously been sentenced to 18 months in jail, but judgment had been suspended on good behavior. Although she claims to be living a respectable life since moving into a decent neighborhood, she is required to report to court after court to answer for conduct. In other words,

it seems this prostitute has succeeded in maintaining a residence in a respectable neighborhood against the combined wishes and protests of a large number of citizens. There is something wrong here. It is not a probable thing for a woman to change her character by walking across the street.

The following cases were also disposed of since Tuesday:

Walter Cross and Daisy Ellis, f and a, Walter Cross only on trial; not guilty.

John Maxwell and Henry Canup gambling, not guilty.

Ed Campbell, a w d w, pleads guilty and sentenced to four months on the road.

Lon Peebles, forcible trespass, pleads guilty and judgment is suspended upon payment of costs.

As to Hunting.

A number of communications have been received making inquiries concerning the hunting season in Rowan county, also making complaints concerning indiscriminate pot hunters. For the information of those concerned we recently published the substance of the law on this subject and herewith give it again: The hunting season opens December 1st and closes February 1st, this includes all game birds, but not rabbits. No one is allowed to hunt on his or any land before or after this time; nor can he hunt on land other than his own during the open season without the written consent of the land owner. In order to protect his land it may be best to post it, but this is not required. Any one going on the land of another, whether posted or not, is indictable for trespassing. Those who shoot or trap game birds before or after the season is open is liable to indictment. Those who go rabbit hunting and kill all the birds possible at the present time, had therefore, better be careful.

A Street Car Switch Company Organized.

A company known as the American Automatic Switch Co., organized here Monday afternoon. This is the result of a switch invented and patented by a North Carolinian for automatically changing switches by the motorman without getting off the car. It is claimed to be an improvement over the fire-poker switch-changer, which cost about 5 cents a piece, and will save the street car companies fabulous sums per annum. The company's officers are: Harold Shemwell, president; N. B. McCanless, vice president; P. H. Thompson, secretary and treasurer. \$26,000 of the \$50,000 wanted to begin business on is said to have been subscribed.

Charles Beach Killed.

Charles Beach, a citizen of Salisbury and an employe on the yards of the Southern at Spencer, was killed Friday night by being caught between some cars which crushed him to death. He was working at the end of a string of cars when other cars were shifted on the same tracks and the brakes being unset ran into those on which he was working, catching him between the bumpers and mashing him to death. Mr. Beach was about 35 years of age and leaves a wife and two children. He was a member of East Salisbury Council Jr. O. U. A. M., the members of which took part in the funeral ceremonies. Rev. J. A. J. Farrington performing the rites of the church. The funeral was held from the residence of the deceased Sunday evening and the remains were interred in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores—thoroughly cleans—and is healing and soothing. Good for piles. Sold by James Plummer and all druggists.

Deputy Sheriff Charles C. Moore of Whitney, was brought to the sanatorium here for treatment Sunday night. Mr. Moore struck a nail in his foot and it became so badly inflamed and swollen as to give him much concern, being unable to walk.

Matthew Beqch, who was injured in the shop train wreck a year or more ago, was awarded \$8,000 damages by the Davidson Superior Court last week. Geo. Garland, Esq., represented Mr. Bosh.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Frercks, who left Salisbury last spring on an extensive tour, have returned to the city.

Where the Door Opens Constantly. You can quickly heat and keep cozy the draughty hall or cold room—no matter what the weather conditions are—and if you only knew how much real comfort you can have from a PERFECTION Oil Heater. The Rayo Lamp meets the need of the student—a bright, steady light ideal to read or study by.

The Industrious Hen. Is the leading poultry journal of the South published at Knoxville, Tennessee, in the hot-bed of poultrydom. It is a handsome 9x12 magazine of 50 to 80 pages; printed in colors, and the best that comes to our table.

Cabbage Plants and Watch Repairing. The undersigned is prepared to have all your Frost Proof Cabbage plants shipped to your nearest express office any time from October to April for \$1.50 per 1,000; you pay the express. Club lots will make the express less on the 1000.

HINKEL LIVE STOCK COMPANY. —HAS AT— Fatum's Stables. A fine lot of Horses, Mares and Mules. Will remain for one week. TERMS: Cash, Notes or Mortgages. OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, SALISBURY, N. C.

FARMS TO RENT. Two good One-horse Farms to rent with good buildings and water. Would like for parties that rent to sow wheat crop this fall. I have a lot of manure I will give free to put on the land.

Eugene H. Bean, Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office: Over Wachovia Bank, 11-13 Salisbury, N. C.

The Warm Season is Upon Us. And one of the great needs of housekeepers will be Reliable Refrigerators.

Reliable Refrigerators. We have them in all styles and at all prices. Some cheaper than others, but all good.

PORCH SCREENS A SPECIALTY. We were never better stocked than at present in all lines of Furniture and House-Furnishings. Call and look over our goods and get our prices.

G. W. Wright, West Inniss Street.

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Every item mentioned here should be a drawing card for it means money-saving for somebody, and what we want to impress upon you is we have made some special low prices marked down. Lots of good staple merchandise for the cold weather, just when it is needed. If values and prices are what you want you'll get them here now as sure as you live.

SHOES! SHOES! This is where we are strong. We carry a big stock of Shoes and our prices are CHEAPER than you'll find elsewhere, for same grade of leather, because we BUY 'EM at HEADQUARTERS.

Children's coarse every-day Shoes, cap toe, 9 to 12, worth 75c, our special price, 59c. The same in Misses 13 to 2, worth 85c, our special price, 69c.

Women's coarse Shoes, plain toe, good heavy sole, sell everywhere at \$1.00, our special price 79c. Women's fine Shoes, patent tip, at 95c.

Godman's shoes for women and children are without a doubt the cheapest and best medium-weight shoes made. Children's range for 65c, 75c and up.

Ladies vici kid or navy calf all sizes at 1.50. Men's cap toe fine shoes at 1.25. Men's cap toe everyday shoes made blucher worth 1.75, special 1.50. Men's Brogans at 1.43. Men's Box calf, cap toe, blucher, worth 1.85, special price 1.50.

Men's fine in box calf and vici blucher at 2.50 and 2.50. Big stock of Men's medium weight every-day Shoes, cap or plain toe, at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Men's patent calf, dress shoes, welt sole, blucher, special. Followcraft shoes for men at \$3.50 and Riston Health Shoes at \$4.00 are the best you can get at the price.

CLOTHING. Big lot of about 200 pair of Men's winter weight Pants in seconds, worth \$1.50 to \$2, and you can hardly find defects in sum of them, but they all go at choice \$1.15. Do you know we can save you money on a nice winter suit. If you want a cheap suit or a real nice one, we have it and will sell to you cheaper than you can get anywhere else. Come to see us.

UNDERWEAR. Boy's heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers at 25c. Men's undershirts at 25c. Men's heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers at 45c. Lot of Men's \$1 grade of Wright's health heavy fleeced wool Shirts and Drawers, those are slightly imperfect, but are bargain at 75c.

DRY GOODS. We have plenty of Bargain in Dress Goods, Cloak, Fur, Coat Suits etc. Colico at 5c, Sheeting at 5c, Oating at 5c.

MILLINERY. We have a big lot of Hats to close out worth \$1 to \$3, choice at 25c. The place to trade and save money is BELK-HARRY CO'S.

WINECOFF'S LAST YEAR PRICES.

I will save you money if you will buy your winter supplies from me. My stock is now one of the most complete in the city and having bought the greater part of it before the great advance in the market, and by so doing they cost less than they do now, so have marked them for sale accordingly. Your time will be well spent if you give me a call before you buy.

Below you will notice proof of statement above. A Grey Blanket for... 25c. A White Blanket for... 35c three for \$1.00. Other great values in Blankets from 1.50 to 10.00 per pair. In this lot the not-d-Edlin Blanket is included at a very low price.

Big lot of Oating, Flannelletts and Flannels left over from last season and the price has not been changed, so this alone speaks for the remarkable low prices on these goods. The same grade of these goods this year cost the merchant from 2c to 82c per yard more. These prices will also apply to our line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's.

Underwear.

The best 25c Ladies' Vest in the State, real value 85c. Big line of Dress Gingham at 8 1-3c, worth from 12c to 15c. Special one lot of Waist Goods, worth anywhere 15c, my price 10c.

One lot of short lengths in Percaloes, regular value 12 1/2c, special for 10c per yard. Just received, one lot of Domestic, regular value of which is 8 1/2c, my price 5c the yard. You cannot afford to miss this chance, it is one in a life time.

Some Very Special Bargains in DRESS GOODS.

75c values for 60c. 60c values for 50c. Several pieces of Fancy Serge Plaid, regular value anywhere, 85c, my price 25c. Some very special values in Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

A 15 Cent Value for 10 Cents. These were bought direct from the mills and at jobber's prices. Other great values in all lines.

A. W. WINECOFF.